

As of April 22, 2015

2015 CT Little League Districts 5 & 6 Intertown Softball League Local Rules

T-Ball (Ages 4-6 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Play all normal LL rules
- B. Hit from a tee. Introduce coach pitch, if desired, for selected kids at mid-season upon agreement of the managers.
- C. Coach pitches up to 6 pitches. After that, use the tee. **Please, no exceptions.** Keep the game moving.
- D. No stealing
- E. No advancing on any overthrows
- F. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded.
- G. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position.
- H. All players in the field but extras in the outfield only.
- I. Coaches will umpire (Out/safe, fair/foul only. No called strikes or balls if pitching).
- J. Games are 90 minutes maximum.
- K. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. **No incrediballs.**
- L. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelet
- M. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands or decorative ribbons may be worn.

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Farm A (Ages 6-8 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Play all normal LL Rules.
- B. Coaches pitch only.
- C. All hitters hit from the tee the first inning.
- D. Beginning with the 2nd inning, coach pitch up to 6 pitches. After that, use the tee. **Please, no exceptions.** Keep the game moving.
- E. No walks or strikeouts.
- F. No stealing.
- G. No advancing on any overthrows.
- H. If a batted ball leaves the infield, the batter may take as many bases she can until the ball is returned to the infield.
- I. Bat through the order every inning with no limit to the number of outs recorded.
- J. No limit to the number of fielders on the field but only one fielder per infield position.
- K. After Memorial Day, if three outs are achieved, the teams will switch sides.
- L. Coaches can back up the catcher.
- M. No hit by pitch.
- N. Coaches will umpire (Out/safe, foul/fair only. No called strikes or balls if pitching).
- O. Games are 90 minutes max
- P. 10" RIF ball Optic Yellow only. No incrediballs.
- Q. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- R. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

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AA Minors (ages 7-9 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Coach pitch until May 3rd. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers.
- B. No bunting
- C. Players pitch to all batters until 3 walks have been issued. After the third walk in an inning, the coach will pitch to each batter once ball 4 is delivered. The strike count carries over and the batter can strike out, but cannot walk.
- D. Players pitch from **32'** starting on May 3rd. May be modified by agreement of opposing managers.
 - a. After 4 balls, the coach will pitch. Strike count carries over.
 - b. The players can strike out but cannot walk.
- E. No stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches.
- F. Advance on overthrows allowed. No advance on errant throw from the catcher to the pitcher.
- G. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up) unless 3 outs recorded.
- H. Only 9 fielders are allowed.
- I. Maximum of 5 runs per inning, **including the last inning.**
- J. Coach can back up the catcher.
- K. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last out. You cannot select a runner.**
- L. No hit by pitch.
- M. Coaches and parents may umpire. Coaches cannot umpire when also coaching.
- N. Games are 2 hours maximum. No new inning begins after 1 hour 45 minutes.
- O. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, even in the event of pitcher change.
- P. 11" RIF ball Optic Yellow only.
- Q. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- R. No plastic or metal hair bands can be worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

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AAA Minors (Ages 9-11 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Players pitch at 35'. No coach pitch. Please provide removable pitching rubbers when possible.
- B. Play all normal LL softball rules, except no **infield fly rule and no running on dropped third strike.**
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last **batted** out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL rules.
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning (no mercy rule).
- H. No 12 year olds can pitch.
- I. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent of coach umpiring.
- J. Games are 2 hour maximum, drop dead at 2 hours. See LL Rules for final score formula.
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches.
- L. Standard 11" Optic Yellow Ball only.
- M. Rules: Continuous Batting Order LL Rule 4.04
- N. Rules: Obstruction LL Rule 7.06 (a) & (b)
- O. Rules: Slide or attempt to get around LL Rule 7.08 (a) (3)
- P. Rules: Look back/continuation LL Rule 7.08 (a) (5)
- Q. Rules: Interference LL Rule 7.09
- R. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- S. No plastic or metal hair bands can worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

Coaches should reference the 2015 Little League Rule book for M- Q

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Majors (Ages 11 & 12 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules, including no mercy rule.
- B. Players pitch at 40'.
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in the batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last **batted** out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions as per LL Rules.
- G. Maximum of 5 runs per inning (no mercy rule) including the last inning.
- H. According to LL Softball rules, a maximum of eight 12 year olds are allowed on any one majors team.
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3rd strike rule.
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring.
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches.
- L. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only.
- M. Rules: Continuous Batting Order LL Rule 4.04
- N. Uncaught 3rd Strike LL Rule 6.05 (b) and 6.09 (b)
- O. Rules: Obstruction LL Rule 7.06 (a) & (b)
- P. Rules: Slide or attempt to get around LL Rule 7.08 (a) (3)
- Q. Rules: Look back/continuation LL Rule 7.08 (a) (5)
- R. Rules: Interference LL Rule 7.09
- S. Rules: Infield Fly LL Definition 2.00
- T. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- U. No plastic or metal hair bands can worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

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Juniors (ages 12-15 as of December 31, 2014)

- A. Play all normal LL softball rules, including no limit on the number of runs per inning.
- B. Players pitch at 43'.
- C. Continuous batting order (all players in batting line up).
- D. Only 9 fielders allowed.
- E. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and only with 2 outs. Runner is the player who made the last **batted** out. You cannot select a runner.
- F. Pitching restrictions per LL rules.
- G. No 15 year olds can pitch.
- H. Mercy rule in effect as per LL rules (10 runs after 5, 4.5 if home team is leading)
- I. Infield fly rule enforced and dropped 3rd strike rule.
- J. Sanctioned LL, Pony or ASA umpires youth or adult. No parent or coach umpiring.
- K. Pitcher gets 5 warm-up pitches before the game's first inning. 3 warm-up pitches for all other innings, except in the event of a pitcher change, then 5 pitches
- L. Standard 12" Optic Yellow ball only.
- M. No metal cleats.
- N. Rules: Continuous Batting Order LL Rule 4.04
- O. Uncaught 3rd Strike LL Rule 6.05 (b) and 6.09 (b)
- P. Rules: Obstruction LL Rule 7.06 (a) & (b)
- Q. Rules: Slide or attempt to get around LL Rule 7.08 (a) (3)
- R. Rules: Look back/continuation LL Rule 7.08 (a) (5)
- S. Rules: Interference LL Rule 7.09
- T. Rules: Infield Fly LL Definition 2.00
- U. No earrings or jewelry, i.e. necklace, bracelets
- V. No plastic or metal hair bands can worn in the hair. Only scrunches, hair bands and decorative ribbons may be worn.

Coaches should reference the 2015 Little League Rule book for M- R

